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SUBJECT: EL SALVADOR ON NEW IRANIAN NUCLEAR SITE

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Classified By: Charge d'Affaires, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

¶1. (C) PolCouns met with Joaquin Maza Martelli, Director General of Foreign Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), September 28 to discuss Iran's continued development of its nuclear program. Maza was familiar with the issue and expressed concern with Iran's recent missile tests. Maza said he would provide the USG non-paper and a recommendation to the Foreign Minister. In response to Maza's query as to what type of public support the U.S. seeks for holding Iran to its international obligations, PolCouns suggested well-timed comments in the press would be most helpful.

¶2. (SBU) Post will notify the Department if it receives a further response from the MFA and will pass any relevant press statements to ISN/RA.
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